

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of recycling a plastic material of a process cartridge including metal materials, toner particles, and plastic materials of at least two different colors, said method comprising the steps of:

crushing the process cartridge ~~and separating metal materials from the plastic materials of the process cartridge~~ while collecting toner particles on the process cartridge by suction in a first crushing step; ~~the particles including toner particles;~~

removing metal materials from the crushed pieces of the process cartridge ~~plastic materials~~ in a magnetic selection step;

adjusting the size of the crushed pieces ~~plastic materials~~ in a secondary crushing step;

collecting remaining toner particles on the size-adjusted crushed pieces ~~plastic materials~~ in an air selection step; ~~and~~

separating the plastic materials from the size-adjusted crushed pieces in a dry gravity separation step; and

separating a plastic material having a specific ~~color~~ reflection density from the other plastic materials of the size-adjusted, crushed plastic materials, separated from the remaining toner particles, in a color selection step.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the plastic materials are conveyed in a dried state in said color selection step.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the reflection density of the plastic material separated in said color selection step is not less than 1.00.